



In re Application of: David Layden et al.

Application No.: 10/031,815

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING DEFECTIVE BATTERY PACKS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
Petition For Extension Of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).  
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	28	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, please insert below the title and above Field of the Invention the following new paragraph:

[0001] The international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

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